Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-05-27
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** SPORADIC E Saison 2010, 23 may **

Great Sporadic E today! The first QSO's were reported at 12:36 GMT
and the last at 17:56 GMT. Sofar, we received 81 logs with the total
of 1249 QSO's. Best DX reported was a QSO between USoGB (KN67UA) and
EA9IB (IM85NG) over 3292 km. Have a look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2010&month=05&day=23
As well next days, every day an opening occured...
In case of an Sporadic E opening please send your report to us:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php >>> click on "Send your Report"
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** Meteor observations by IAP OSWIN / SKiYMET systems **

The VHF-MST radar OSWIN (JO54) operated by the Leibniz-Institute of
Atmospheric Physics Kï¿½hlungsborn (IAP) has been recently switched
to summer mode. The radar is now used exclusively to probe the
mesosphere/LT (~ 78-115km height) and troposphere. This means for
this period OSWIN is not used for any meteor trail observation and
hence NO meteor occurrence rates or distributions are shown on the
website. Alternatively I hardly recommend to have a look to the
SKiYMET systems in JO64 operated by IAP as they are superior to
OSWIN measurements regarding meteor observations. Read more and
in detail (with some LINKS abt the Systems) at the MMMonVHF FORUM:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=105#msg292
SOURCE: tnx to Toralf, DJ8MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 3B8 ; Square: LG89 ; Start: 2010-05-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS (3B8 / LG89QT) QRT NOW ...
We finished moonbouncing. There are 340 inits in the log and this
world record is enough. Our own record has been broken by 58 extra
inits and we are satisfied... read all in detail and find some
pictures from them at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060
SOURCE: tnx to the Team for all infos direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BV ; Square: PL05 ; Start: 2010-05-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3247

BV2A (PL05SH) activities on 144 MHz EME
LATEST NEWS from BW/DL3OCH, dated 2010-05-24: Hi fellows, as I said we wanted to try some EME. I saw the equipment over here for the first time and I must say that they have a very good base for further activities. On Saturday night we did 11 QSOs.There were quite a lot others that I decoded but didnt QSO. There was alot of QSB. Signals went from -24dB down to nothing.
This time we used 350W on a 17ele. Unfortunately we didnt have a PreAmp so the effect of about 20m (if not 30m, I didnt measure...) cable was definately present. My reports were very similar to what I remember from my previous Dxpeditions so I think it doesnt work so bad. We had to take everything down on Sunday around noon. There was bad weather coming and we also still had to drive home. So, there was not much activity on Sunday afternoon anymore. I tried to use the 2x8ele for EME but didnt copy anything and nobody copied me I dont know what was wrong there. With all that said, I am happy that I could show some EME over here. We will definately be back soon (maybe already in June) for further and improved activity on 2m. 70cm and 23cm will follow later. There is no equipment yet here but I might have to go for a few weeks back to Switzerland in August I then will bring the transverter for 23cm and maybe antenna and Amplifier for 70cm. For those who worked us already, you may request your QSL via Bruce, BV2KI. By the way, we did not just set every thing up for 11 EME QSOs. This was only one part of the activity. Over here were excellent conditions on 6m and 2m tropo to JA and BY. We did more than 600QSOs on this one day activity. Last but not least I want to thank all friends over here that worked so hard for this short activity. Its really great fun to work with these ent-husiastic guys. 73 de Bodo
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, BW/DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO43 ; Start: 2010-06-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3254

DL60DARC qrv at june 1st , 2010, from JO43WJ
QRV with special call sign from the German Amateur Radio Club only for 1 Day. In the evening i`ll work in the 144 NAC Contest.
Skeds in KST chat are possible.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO74 ; Start: 2010-06-27 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3261

Manfred, DL1AWM will be qrv from Dueodde on Bornholm Island (JO74LX). He might be qrv 27.06.2010 until 09.07.2010 on 144 MHz. His RIG will be FT221R < 10W 9el Yagi (Tonna) in CW (he has a mic as well with him) SOURCE: tnx Manfred, DL1AWM, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F ; Square: JN05 ; Start: 2010-07-25 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3259

Eugen, DL3ZAL, qrv from JN05XC end of July in holiday style ...
He will be qrv with IC706MKII 50W and 11el Flexayagi on 2m.
If some requests he will be able to activate JN05 as well via MS (FSK441). SOURCE: tnx to Eugen, DL3ZAL, direct to MMMonVHF

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** 2010 Sporadic E SPECIAL EVENT - W5E (EM15) qrv 10 m and 6 m **

Friday July 2 through Sunday July 11, 2010 the OKC DX CLUB (KX5T) will be celebrating the peak of the Summer Sporadic E Season, operating for ten days under the 1x1 special event call sign W5E. Operations will be on 6 and 10 Meters, SSB only. Frequencies will be 50.150 and 28.425 +/- 20KHz. QSL to KX5T with a SASE to receive a special event QSL card. SOURCE: tnx to WE5I direct to MMMonVHF

** 6V7W QRV on 6m and HF **

Silvia EA1AP, Juanjo EA1CJ, Alberto EA1SA and Raul EA5KA will be active from Senegal (requested call 6V7EA) on 25-31 July. LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2010-05-20: They will try active 3 stn on sometimes with special emphasis on the 6 meters band with IK14LL locater QSL route: VIA EA5KA
SOURCE: tnx 73, Bill/NG3K DX-News

** Rare WY Grid DN73 Operation May 26-28 **

I will be working in the Yaesu booth at the Rocky Mountain Division Convention in Casper, WY, May 29-30 - so I have all the excuse I need to sneak out and activate a rare grid as part of the trip. I will activate DN73 prior to the convention. Read more details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3250 - 73 and "May the E's Be With You" SOURCE: Dennis, K7BV via VHF Reflector

** FP / Miquelon Island / GN17TC **

Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032 DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, Grid GN17TC) between 26 October and 2 Nov. 2010. QRV 160-6 metres using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. No permission for 60M. Also AO-51 Satellite weather permitting and if 2M/70cm mode He will use Icom IC-7000, Yaesu FT-817 (for AO-51), Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier (modified) (80-10m); Off-Centered Fed Dipole 80-10m; Stepp IR Vertical 40-10m; Inverted-L's for 160m and 80m; 6 Metre Moxon, height = 6m; Arrow 146/437-10 (for AO-51). Eric will also compete in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL when he returns home. Further info at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html SOURCE: tnx to NG3K-DX-News

** YN / EK71 **

Eric, K9GY will once again be active as YN2GY from Granada (WW Loc. EK71AU), Nicaragua, from 27-31 May. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 metres (100W, 3 ele quad, 50.115USB). His main focus will be the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (20 - 28 May 2010)

** SV5/G0TSM qrv on 50 MHz **

>From the 26th May to 2nd June 2010 I'll be on holiday in Kos,
Dodecanse Islands. I'll be QRV when time permits as SV5/G0TSM.
Ant will be a quad loop and 100W from an IC7000. 73
SOURCE: Darren, G0TSM via UKSMG Announce

** VP2M / FK86vs **

Graham M0AEP will be back in Montserrat from 14 June through 12th
July and re-activating my VP2MDD call. (1621Z K4MM Tom - EL97tg>
>From Graham M0AEP: I will be back in Montserrat from 14 June
through 12th July & re-activating my VP2MDD call (FK86vs))
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

** W1W 6M Grid Activator FN51AW **

The Special Event Station W1W will be active June 20th till June
26th from rare FN51AW. Operators Walter W1ATV and Dave KE1AV. We
will be operating from Paines Campground in South Wellfleet, MA.
QSL INFO: Direct to W1ATV w/sase any donations received will go
towards the printing of a nice Special Event QSL card. Cards will
be printed after returning home. Please allow a least two months
for printing and mailing. Contact Info: Grid ONLY- Thank You
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** U.S.A. - 26YRS ACJR RAILROADS - N8OFS/P - EN91OR **

Andy, N8OFS will be N8OFS/p (Caboose) for the ARRL June VHF Contest
(12-14th June) from Grid Locator EN91OR. Counts for Railroad Depots
On The Air (RRDOTA); AC&J Railroad, Jefferson, Ohio, (reference OH
-0001). Running Kenwood TS-60, 90W and PAR OA-50 Loop at around 30ft
 There will be only one frequency used, 50.225 USB from 1800z-2200z
both days, hunt and pounce outside that window. QSL info: eQSL
preferred (send to N8OFS/P), direct is OK (send to N8OFS/P) to
either address listed on QRZ.com. This operation is also to help
celebrate the AC&J (ACJR) Railroads 26th Aniversary.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** ID9 / IOTA **

Look for ID9/IT9EJP, ID9/IT9ZIR, ID9/IT9ZZO, ID9/IW9FRB and
ID9/IW9HSK to be active from Stromboli Island (EU-017, IIA
ME-016) They will be active from Stromboli Island between 29 May
and 2 June. They will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK on 80-6 metres
QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IT9EJW] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** GW / IOTA **

Adrian/M3TVF, Mark/M0MTT and Adrian/MW0ZEN will be active as GB0FHI
from Flat Holm Island (EU-124) on 29 and 30 May. They will be QRV
from 10am to midnight each day. Expect them to operate SSB on 80,
40 and 20 metres, plus 2m SSB and FM. QSL via M3TVF.
SOURCE: [TNX rsgbiota.org] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** FH8ND qrv from Mayotte **

Lionel, F5PSL will be active as FH8ND from Mayotte (AF-027) from
23 May until 15 August. He plans to operate SSB on 80-6 metres
QSL via F1OKV, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX The Daily DX] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** Western Mongolia qv HF/50 MHz **

Look for JT0YAB (UA9YAB), JT0YW (RW9YW) and JT0YPS (UA9YPS)
to be active from Lake Khoton, Altai Tavan Bogd National Park
(western Mongolia) on 3-8 June. They plan to operate on all
bands and modes with two stations and special attention for
6 metres. QSL via home calls (direct only) and LoTW.
SOURCE: [TNX UA9YAB] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #994

** The Gambia (C5) in the air on HF and 6m in a few weeks **

A group of us will be active from The Gambia (C5) in a few weeks
arriving 25 June and departing 6 July, with the usual focus on 6m
We will be operating from what should be an excellent location on
the beach, so we hope to make many QSO's. Look for us on 50.103.
Our callsign is still pending and I'm not sure yet about internet
access -- more details as they become available. 73, Arliss W7XU
SOURCE: Arliss ,W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

** Sudan, ST **

Arne SM7AED has found the following report from ST2AR -and added
the comment, What an operator! (Well is hard not to agree e.d.
OZ6OM) 24 May 2010 - 6 meters. What an opening on 6 meters last
night!!! 400 CW and over 200 SSB QSOs in merely three and a half
hours! This time the path was much broader, ranging from UR/UX all
the way to F and UK. But only one EA and no CTs worked, although I
tried to play around with the antenna. Signals on my side were
extremely strong especially from SP, S5 and UX/UR, and at one point
I could not work anything else but Italy. Generally, one can see a
nearly instant propagation shift all the way from Southern EU into
the northern areas (PA, DL, ON), and in the next few minutes UK was
ï¿½beatingï¿½ the rest. Amazing! 24 May 2010
SOURCE: CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20100526

** DX0DX DXpedition to Spratly Islands in January 2011 **

A Web page is now available online for the 2011 DX0DX DXpedition
to Spratly Islands. Activity will take place between January 6-24th
with operations on 160-6 meters (possibly 2m, 70cm, 23cm) using CW,
SSB and RTTY. Operators were mentioned in OPDX.959, but bios on the
operators are now available on the new Web page. There is also a
survey being taken on the page for bands and modes needs. Visit the
DX9DX page at: http://www.dx0dx.net - SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin #960

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

    ** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info
does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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